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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Kazuyoshi MIZUTANI and Makoto MOMOTA  
BOTTOM ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATING MATERIAL COMPOSITION AND  
METHOD FOR FORMING RESIST PATTERN USING THE SAME  
Our Ref: Q60118

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 08/997,393 filed December 23, 1997 of Kazuyoshi MIZUTANI and Makoto MOMOTA entitled BOTTOM ANTI-REFLECTIVE COATING MATERIAL COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR FORMING RESIST PATTERN USING THE SAME.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a copy of the Assignment, and a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by the applicant and the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1752.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

△ This is a divisional of Application No. 08/997,393 filed December 23, 1997, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference. 4

Priority is claimed from 02/28/97, and 12/24/96, based on JP Application Nos. 9-046001, and 8-343738, respectively. The priority documents were filed in parent Application No. 08/997,393.

Cancel claims: 1-11, 13 and 23 ✓

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	11 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1 - 3	=		x	\$78.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$690.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b>\$690.00</b>
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A check for the statutory fee of \$690.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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